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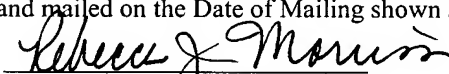
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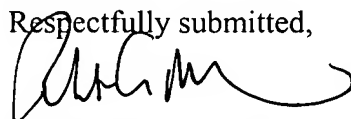
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests this application be amended before examination. Please add the following as the first paragraph on page 1 of the specification:

The U.S. Government has a paid-up license in this invention and the right in limited circumstances to require the patent owner to license others on reasonable terms as provided for by the terms of Contract No. N00019-02-C-3002 awarded by The Department of the Navy.

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